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Subject: EOCCG Update 18: Planned Truck Demonstration

Hi there – today was a weird day and a lot of what the EOC did, can't be reported on. For example, we made significant progress on trying to get a passenger truck towed out of the Rideau Centre parking garage. The towing is slated for 8:00 pm tonight but we can't report on that. But trust me, if it goes through, it will be a significant win for By-Law. So, lots of stuff like that, which is more sensitive.

Beth

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Good evening,

A handful of trucks exited the downtown core today, contributing to the continued reduction of the overall vehicle footprint in residential streets. Police estimate that approximately 360 vehicles remain within the perimeter. As noted in yesterday's EOCCG update, many of the large trucks that were the source of significant issues have moved out to positions away from residents – a definite improvement.

The number of protesters present in and around the perimeter today was relatively low. There are no planned events for this evening or for tomorrow.

The Paramedic Service responded to three calls for service in the red zone today; there were no issues getting in, and, none of the calls were of a serious nature.

The City's 3-1-1 service is embedded in the EOC and continue to receive calls from residents who are negatively impacted by the on-going demonstration. To support 3-1-1 operators who are responding to a higher than normal amount of distressing calls, 3-1-1 management has organized a series of Critical Incident Support sessions with staff through the Employee and Family Assistance Program (EFAP). The City's Organization Health and Wellness unit shared a useful flow chart with the EOC, for groups seeking assistance in responding to critical incidents in the workplace: [steps to take in responding to a critical incident](#)

Overall, the EOC notes that while progress is being made, the situation remains volatile.